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R03 _ (Ont-Hydro)

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("..underlying problems.") (SOURCE:The Canadian Press)

TAG: Premier **>Kathleen Wynne<** promised to cut hydro bills after widespread anger over rising costs helped send her approval ratings to record lows.

R02 _ (Ont-Hydro)

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("..few years.") (SOURCE:The Canadian Press)

TAG: The Liberals have said after the initial cut to bills this year, rate increases will be held to inflation for the next four years, and in 10 years ratepayers will have to start paying back debt that will be accumulated in order to finance lower rates for the next decade.

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